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DETAILED ACTION

1. This Advisor Action is in response to the Amendment After Final filed 12/1/08. Claims 6, 18, 19, and 21 have been cancelled. New claims 22-38 have been added.

Response to Arguments

2. Applicant's arguments filed 12/1/08 have been fully considered but they are not persuasive.

Claims 15-17, and 20 contain newly added limitations that require a further search of the prior art. More specifically, the limitations regarding packaging encrypted data in a virtual protocol network secure tunnel to a permanent address, require a further search.

The addition of claims 22-38 in the Amendment After Final is not proper since a corresponding number of finally rejected claims have not been cancelled. These claims also contain new limitations that require a further search of the prior art.

It is noted that amended claims 1-5 and 7-14 would be allowable if presented in an acceptable amendment.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to JASON E. MATTIS whose telephone number is (571)272-3154. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 8AM-5:30PM.

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